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Dear Mr. Garrison

Enclosed
is an article from Thursday's
"Albany Atlas and Argus", Demo-
crat-paper, on the Personal
Liberty Bill, "Treason in the
Capitol" - it may do to grace
the Refuge column of the
Liberator -

The Albany Evening
Journal has seen fit to speak
disparagingly of the Bill -

I am not surprised - I had
several talks with Thurlow Weed,
from which I learned that the
discreet Republicans are not
ready to have such a law en-
acted - that they consider

Seward's Rochester Speech
a sad Mistake - But there
are a few Members in our
Legislature who stand ready
to do all they can to effect
the passage of the Bill - Still
it will require great strength
to over rule Weed and the
Evening Journal.

Speaker Littlejohn, to whom
the Argus alludes, will I think
re-assert his position of '57 -
discussion & action on the Bill
has been delayed the past week
on account of the absence of
several prominent friends of the
Bill - I wish it might pass the
House, but if it does not, this year,
we have only to work right ear-
nestly for the coming year -

Love to Mrs. Garrison & all the
home circle yours

Susan B. Anthony